

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR



CITY OF
REXBURG
America's Family Community

FEBRUARY 2016

City Council Meeting
February 3rd & 17th
@ 7pm in the council
chambers

Events/shows at the
Romance

Upper Valley Idol

Happy Valentines
Day!

All city offices will be
closed February 15th
for Presidents Day



Mayor's Message

Wow, my first month in office as your Mayor and I am so excited about the privilege it is to live here and be involved in all that is happening! I've learned that the Mayor goes to a lot of meetings and there is a lot to learn about how things work but it has all been very interesting and I am enjoying serving.

One of my goals for the first 30 days was to look for ways to be more efficient in the things we do to help keep our tax levy rate as low as possible. I'm pleased to report that in many of the meetings I've been in that topic is actively discussed. One example is our Madison County RPO (Rural Planning Organization). We work to coordinate efforts in the Rexburg area on duplication of materials and equipment purchases as well as labor to accomplish things. We discovered through this process that several of the entities were planning to do traffic studies so instead of 3 different studies, there was one study done and 3 entities combined to pay for it thus saving taxpayers a good chunk of money. We also coordinate equipment purchases so if something can be shared we don't have the City and County both buying something that can be a shared use item.

I also found that after the expansion of our Fire Station that one of our great firemen used his construction skills to build a conference table and did a beautiful job all while saving several thousand dollars in the process. We are a growing city and it does cost a lot to build and maintain city infrastructure, services, and amenities but I am glad to see that officials and staffers are on the lookout for ways to be as frugal as possible with our tax money.

Another goal was to get some land to build a new water tank and drill another city well on the west side of town for our rapidly expanding neighborhoods in that area. Thanks to great cooperation from Superintendent Geoff Thomas, his staff and the Madison School Board we have struck a deal where we help them and they help us to get this project moving forward.

EXTRA IMPORTANT ITEM It has been drawn to my attention that many of you are not signed up on our database to receive emergency alerts. This is important so we can notify you quickly in any kind of emergency situation. Please go to the following website, <http://public.alertsense.com/SignUp/>, and enter your contact information. In this day of no land lines, it is very difficult to warn you of things we need to if you are not signed up. You can also find this link on the Madison County Sheriff website.

Lastly, a big shout out to our city street crew for their valiant efforts to keep our streets plowed. I know in years like this where we have an abundance of snow, it is frustrating to many to have a big dike of snow plowed into your driveway but our guys are doing the best they can with the resources they have to work with. This year especially, most of them were out plowing on Christmas Eve AND New Year's Eve when the rest of us were enjoying time with our families and they even had to hold up Christmas morning activities with their kids because they were still out plowing to make it so the rest of us could get around. Thank you so much street crew, we appreciate your hard work for us!!

-Jerry Merrill

P.S. We had a great Snow Fest activity last Saturday and I can tell you that Polar Bear Plunge water is VERY cold!! We also have a great Cross country skiing trail at the Teton Lakes Golf Course. Check it out and get some great exercise!

Romance Theater Events:

Feb 5th 6th and 8th – Arsenic and Old Lace
 A Comedy full of laughter and mystery
 7 p.m. \$6

The Great Gatsby – Themed Movie Night
 Come dressed up and enjoy
 an evening with your friends
 Feb 12th 7 p.m. \$2

Night of Jazz
 Feb 13th 7 pm
 Couples Event
 Dress up 1920's themed
 Wonderful Music
 Delicious Array of Dessert
 Limited Number of Tickets

Family Movie
 HOOK
 Feb. 15th
 6:30 pm

Battle of The Bands
 Feb 19th

Improv Idaho
 Feb 20th

The Teton Flood Museum is looking for volunteers

Our volunteers’ time and talent are vital to the success of the museum. If you are college-age or older, have some free time during a week day or weekend day, and are looking for a rewarding, enriching experience, then volunteering at the Museum may be for you.

Museum volunteers bring skills, life-experience, and energy to supporting the Museum's mission and the work of our staff as they donate their time. The weekly hourly commitment varies per position, but most volunteers commit an average of two to six hours per week.

For more information please contact our Museum Curator, Jackie Rawlins at jackie.rawlins@rexburg.org

Upper Valley Idol

Youth Show February 26th 7:00pm

Juniors Show Schedule

Preliminary Show - February 27th 2:00pm

Semi finals - Junior March 5th 2:00pm

Finals – March 18th 7:00pm

Adult Show Schedule

Preliminary Show – February 27th 7:00pm

Semi finals – March 5th 7:00pm

Finals – March 19th 7:00pm

Parking Reminder: parking on City Streets over night is prohibited starting December 15th. Ordinance 1030: "It shall be unlawful for any person to leave or store any automobile, truck, bicycle, wagon or other conveyance or vehicle, machine, implement or other item of personal property between the fifteenth (15) day of December of each year and the first (1st) day of March of the following year upon any street or alley in the City of Rexburg, Idaho, between the hours of 2:00 A.M. and 7:00 A.M.”

Recycling collection weeks!

Please place your container out on your regular garbage day, but only when listed below.

February 8-12	March 7-11	April 4-8	May 2-6	June 13-17	July 11-15
February 22-26	March 21-25	April 18-22	May 16-20	June 27-July 1	July 25-29
			May 30-June 3		
August 8-12	September 5-9	October 3-7	Nov 14-18	Dec 12-16	
August 22-26	September 19-23	October 17-21	Nov 28-Dec 2	Dec 26-30	
		October 31-Nov 4			



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